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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MYERS RECIPIENT OF LIVINGSTON C. LORD SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Shirley Myers of Charleston, was among six Eastern Illinois University students presented with a Livingston C. Lord Scholarship at the university's recent spring commencement ceremony.

The Lord Scholarship, the highest scholastic honor bestowed upon an undergraduate student, was established by the EIU Alumni Association in memory of Eastern's first president, who served from 1899 until 1933. Awards are made annually to juniors or seniors who have demonstrated superior academic achievement.

In addition to a significant monetary award, scholarship recipients each received a gold medallion and a certificate.

A Charleston High School graduate, Myers is a senior in Eastern's Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts degree program. Her husband, William, is employed in Central Stores at Eastern. Their daughter and son-in-law Jennifer and Brian Kater, reside in Charleston. Jennifer is a sophomore pre-business major at Eastern.

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LORD SCHOLARSHIP

Myers is the daughter of Lois Payne of Charleston.

Eastern is a residential university with an enrollment of 10,700 on-campus students. The university has as its highest priority teaching in its classrooms and laboratories complemented by strong academic support services.